PG/IIS/SOC/201/23

M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2023

SOCIOLOGY

(*Classical Sociological Theory*)

PAPER — SOC-201

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

GROUP — A

Answer any **two** out of the following questions :

10×2

1. Elucidate Jeffrey Alexander's theory of neo-functionalism.

2. Discuss Peter Blau's contribution in establishing exchange theory.

3. Elaborate George Herbert Mead's theory of symbolic interactionism.

4. Analyze Edmund Husserl and Alfred Schutz's contribution to phenomenological approach to study social phenomenon.

GROUP – B

Answer any **four** out of the following questions :

5×4

5. Write a short note on manifest and latent functions using suitable examples.

6. What does Ralf Dahrendorf mean by 'quasi groups', 'interest groups' and 'conflict groups' ?

7. Briefly explain Randall Collins theory of social stratification.

8. Write a note on Blumer's three basic premises in symbolic interactionism.

9. Define dramaturgy and write its relation to everyday life.

10. Define Ethnomethodology.

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